

There's a Reason for Nosy Questions Asked by Schools

Every three months, Junior comes home from school with a questionnaire asking where Mom and Pop work. Many Torrance parents may ask, "Why should the schools care what we do?"

The reason the schools care is because the answers on those questionnaires have saved Torrance taxpayers nearly \$5.5 million during the past seven years and provided classrooms for nearly one-sixth of the children in local schools. This year, the answers of those questionnaires have kept local tax bills 11 cents lower per \$100 assessed valuation.

Federal Aid

The questionnaires are used to determine how many parents are employed in federal work or in federally-connected industries. Two federal "aid-to-school" laws provide funds to local school districts on the basis of the number of parents employed in such work. In Torrance, parents of about 3000 children are in this category.

During the past seven years, the Torrance Unified School District has received from the federal government:

1. More than \$4.4 million in building funds, which were used to build most of South High School; a classroom wing at Valeria School, and all of Wood, Steele, Crenshaw and Carr Elementary Schools. This money provided classrooms for nearly 30,000 students, about one-sixth of

the current enrollment.

2. More than \$1 million in funds for the annual current operating budgets of the district. The annual allotment this year will provide about \$203,000. Without this federal grant, local tax bills would be about 11 cents higher per \$100 assessed valuation.

In Eligible Jobs

Some 3000 students — about one-seventh of those currently in school — have parents who work in eligible jobs at such places as Douglas Aircraft, Ft. MacArthur, the Long Beach Naval Shipyard and others.

Money for current operating expenses (annual costs of running the education program) is given to the district each year, based on the number of parents in federal jobs. The questionnaires are needed to determine the number of parents.

C. D. Day to Be Observed Sunday

Torrance will join with the rest of the nation in observing Dec. 7, the 17th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, as "Civil Defense Day," Henry S. Eaton, Coordinator, Region I, California Disaster Office announced here today.

Following the theme of "Peace through preparedness," Eaton stated, most local civil defense leaders are planning special events and projects to call public attention to the need for preparedness against disaster by the individual, families, civic and fraternal organizations as well as governments at all levels. Local "Civil Defense Day" planning is designed to bring together all segments of local communities with the emphasis on religious participation since Dec. 7 falls on Sunday.

Troop 532 Holds Fly-up Rites

The Fly-Up and Investiture ceremonies for troop 532 were held on Sunday evening at the Elks' Lodge on Carson St. The ceremonies consisted of a poem on the theme "Your Little Girl," choral verse on laws, an out-of-doors pantomime, a skit on "Housekeeping Made Easy," Investiture and Fly-Up, and year pin presentations. Refreshments were planned and served by the girls of the troop.

The following girls were in the Fly-Up ceremonies: Helen Smoot, Linda Yeskin, Daleen Madigan, Sandra Adams, Donna Cochran, Pamela Fleming, Debbie Fox, Linda Justice, Carol Kilday, Helen McDonald, Candace Marquand and Teresa Nino.

Others included Sherrilyn Riggs, Jeanne Rubco, Cathy Yurkovich, and Judi Rynhart. The Brownies waving them over the bridge into Girl Scouts were: Gloria Nino, Linda Vang, Frances Fox, and Sherry Adams. Leaders of the Troop are Mrs. E. C. Riggs, Mrs. C. D. Marquand, and Mrs. Fred Fleming.



GIFTS FOR MARYVALE Orphanage will be brought to the Dec. 10 meeting of the Ladies Council of Catholic Women at the St. Catherine Labourer Parish Hall. From left, Mmes. Robert Schloeder, hostess; Kenneth Allen, co-

hostess; Walter Hamf, program chairman; Roy Stinchcomb, chairman, and standing, Derek Emmelghe, publicity chairman, look over some gifts already wrapped.

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Homework Debate Held at Nov. PTA Meeting

Homework was under debate, but won out, at the last regular meeting of the Torrance Elementary PTA.

School principal, Dr. Boone Kirks, acted as moderator with councilmen Willis Blount and H. B. Kidner on the panel along with teachers, Dominic Pulone and Elaine King and students Marjorie Fognotni and Murk Hunt.

A committee to select the life membership given each year was elected. Mrs. S. A. Brooks was selected as chairman and Mmes. H. L. Heinlein, Roy Anderson, D. J. Thomsen and Miss V. Knoll as her assistants.

The next regular meeting will be held on Dec. 18 and will feature a Christmas program put on by the students.

Members are asked to bring canned goods, clothing and toys for the needy.

World Services Hear Sermon On Thanksgiving

The lesson-sermon "Thanksgiving" was read by the First and Second readers in all churches and societies of the Christian Science denomination in the United States and by congregations throughout the world on Thanksgiving.

Bible references in the sermon included those words from Psalms (33:1), "Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; for praise is comely for the upright."

Officers Elected By 'Rockhounds'

'Rockhounds' of the Palos Verdes Gem and Mineral Society have elected officers for 1959.

Selected to preside are Mrs. Vee Converse, president; Mrs. Mary Capozzi, first vice president; Yuzo Sato, second vice president; Mrs. Leona Conine, secretary; and Mrs. Bertha MacClintock, treasurer.

Visitors and rock enthusiasts are invited to attend the monthly meetings of the club which

Rev. Seebode To Be Installed

Installation of the Rev. Richard W. F. Seebode as minister of Pacific Unitarian Church, 1610 Avenida Ave., was held at the Nov. 30 church service.

Participating in the ceremonies will be Dr. John Howland Lathrop of the First Unitarian Church, Brooklyn, N.Y., Victor Goff, executive secretary of the Pacific Coast Unitarian Council and Glen L. Goffar, minister of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Torrance.

Earl Pentin will conduct the installation.

Other lay members participating in the program were Henry Fink, Eugene Ericson, Virginia Gordon, Martha Thompson and Florence Boodale.

Temple Menorah Plans Annual Chanukah Fest

A Chanukah program will be presented by the sisterhood of Temple Menorah Dec. 7 from 2-4 p.m. at the Torrance Civic Auditorium, 1849 El Prado.

During Chanukah, candles are lighted for 8 days in commemoration of the struggle of the early Jews for religious freedom against the Syrian oppressors. The program will be presented by the Religious School children of Temple Menorah. Skits and songs will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Komer.

In keeping with tradition all children attending the event will be given "Chanukah gelt" and "dreidles."

There is no admission charge. Also appearing on the program will be Mrs. Gene Kaufman, Rabbi H. E. Front, Norman Horowitz, Mrs. Evelyn Komer and Dr. Matthew Ellenhorn.

Mrs. Ben Kogan is chairman, assisting her are Mmes. Paul Schuch, George Lewison, Jack Bedford, Ben Kaufman, Charles Hansen and Seymour Uberman.

Temple Beth Ohr Installation Held

Installation of new officers and trustees was held by Beth Ohr following the regular service Nov. 28 at the Temple.

New officers installed were: Leonard King, president; David Branger, 1st vice president; Dr. David Sternfeld, 2nd vice president; Sam Braun, 3rd vice president; Marvin Wager, treasurer.

Curt Lewis recording secretary; and Harold Feinstein, Marvin Felman, Marvin Wolford, Dr. James Moses, Kurt Seligman and Lee Albert, trustees.

Rabbi Harvey Field, student of the Hebrew Union College, Jewish Institute of Religion, is currently holding services in the Fellowship Hall of Morningstar Community Church, 8722 Crenshaw Blvd.

gleston, Joseph C. Drazpvoel, E. D. Dunn and Herbert A. Moore.

Class to Make Own Christmas Gifts Offered

Teen-agers with slim Christmas budgets will have an opportunity to make novel gifts for relatives and friends at a special workshop slated to begin Saturday under auspices of the Torrance Recreation Department.

The classes will be conducted from 9:30 until noon for four consecutive Saturdays at the Arts and Crafts Center, 1511 Gravens Ave., with Erika Muhl as instructor.

The sessions are open to youngsters from 12 through 17 years of age. There is a fee of 10 cents per session plus up to \$1.50 per project for materials.

Miss Muhl said projects offered will include jewelry, mosaics, leathercraft and other handicrafts—all suitable for Yule giving.

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Rev. Mitchell received his education at George Fox College at Newburg, Oregon and at the Church of God Seminary in Anderson, Indiana.

Mrs. Mitchell served as State Missionary President of the Oregon Inland Empire district, and has been active in National Youth Work.

IN MANEUVERS

Army Sergeant First Class Ernest E. Boatright, 30, son of Mrs. Lorene Boatright, 20817 S. Shearer ave., participated in recent Big Artillery organization day ceremonies in Babenhausem, Germany.

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Come to Church

"Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all."

WORSHIP SUNDAY AT THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

CALVARY CHURCH ASSEMBLY OF GOD—225th and Oak St., Lomita, Calif. Rev. and Young Peoples' service, 8:30 p.m.; Evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Bible study.

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH—2704 W. 122nd St., Torrance. Hayward V. Midlund, pastor. Phone Davis 3-0211. Rev. DAVIS 3-2435. Divine worship, 8:30 a.m. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Divine worship, 11 a.m. Nursery care provided at both services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—1217 Gravens ave. in Torrance. Schedule of services: Sunday, 1:30 p.m. Worship service; 9:45 a.m. Bible study; 10:45 a.m. worship service; 1:30 p.m. Young People's service; 8 p.m. Evening worship. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Ladies Bible class; 7:30 p.m. Bible study.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Carson at Manual. Rev. Morgan Gates, pastor. Robt. Dehn, assistant minister. Church phone, Davis 3-2374. Schedule of masses: Eight Sunday worship; 9:15 Nursery through Jr. High Sunday school; 10:45 Jr. High through Adult; 4:30 p.m. Training Union; 7:30 p.m. Evangelistic service; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. mid-week service; 8 p.m. every service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Pars and Newton sts. in Walleria. Rev. L. P. Husted, pastor. Phone Davis 3-2792. Bible school at 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Nursery provided for both sessions. Inspirational Gospel Hour at 7 p.m. Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. Bible exposition and prayer.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—Located on Carson St. and Flower ave. in Torrance. Wm. J. Bolander, pastor. Residence 2852 El Dorado. Phone FA 8-3240. Church office, 1724 Riverside. Service, 8:55 a.m. Sunday worship, 8 a.m. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Second morning worship, 10:45 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH—Corner of Arlington and Sepulveda. Telephone, DA 4-2072. Rev. and Mrs. James P. Lewis, pastors. Sunday, 9:30 a.m. (Y. Cadets, Delmar); morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; group services, 4:30 p.m. (Y. Cadets, Delmar); Evangelistic, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week, Wednesday, Bible study at 7:30 p.m. Public invited.

GREEK ORTHODOX—317 E. Broadway, Redondo Beach. Phone FR 8-2911. Divine worship, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon every Sunday. Bible school, 10:45 a.m. to 12 noon. Greek school and Bible classes every Tuesday, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)—705 Knob Hill ave., Redondo Beach. Rev. Southwood Parks, west of Hawthorne, south of Sepulveda. Sunday school, 10:45 a.m. worship service, 11 a.m. Pastor, A. L. Schantz. Phone FR 8-2835 or 5-7335.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD—Meeting at Anza school, 21400 Ellwood, at Santa Fe. Pastor, 2254 Carlow rd. Phone FR 8-2911. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.

NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH—142 Encinita ave., Torrance. Rev. Joseph K. McArdle, pastor. Telephone RA 2-2774. Schedule of masses: Eight Sunday masses. Seven at main church, 142 Encinita ave., 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, and 12:15. One mass at Mission Church of St. Joseph's, 2214 W. Del Amo Blvd. at 9:30 a.m. Confessions: Tues. or Saturday, 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Sundays, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Infant care from 9 to 11 a.m. at Nativity Annex, 142 Encinita ave., Torrance.

NORTH TORRANCE BAPTIST CHURCH—174th and Yukon. A Conservative Baptist Church. Pastor, Stuart Smith. FA 8-2588. Sunday school, all ages, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship service, 11 a.m. A. S. Semined evening service, 7:30 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Phone FA 8-3781. Rev. FA 8-5249. 1422 Encinita Blvd. (between Memorial Hospital and school). First Methodist Church Communions, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday school and family service, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday services 8 a.m. Holy Communion Sunday—first Sunday in month.

ST. MARK'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—2328 St. at Woodward ave. DA 4-2626. (Near Lomita Blvd.) Pastors, Rev. Eldon Durham, minister. Residence, 2520 Oak St. Telephone DA 4-0129. Sunday school, 9:00 a.m. and morning worship, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Westminster Fellowship Group, 4:30 p.m.

Double Sessions in Torrance Schools Face Cut, Despite Pupil Increases

The problem of half-day sessions in Torrance schools should be only half as big next September, although enrollment is expected to increase by about 2000 students.

An estimate prepared by the Department of Special Services indicates that, barring construction delays or an unexpected influx of children, only about 10 per cent of local elementary students will be on double session in September, 1959. Some 23 per cent now are on double session.

Some 25,000 students will be enrolled in local school next year, with more than 30,000 in elementary schools and about 4900 in high schools.

New Schools

The reason for the decline in double sessions will be the expected opening of four new elementary schools during this school year, as well as completion of additions at a number of existing schools. Hamilton, Lincoln, Magruder, and Yukon schools, now under construction, are expected to greatly relieve the double session problem.

Some 4400 elementary students now are attending school half-days. Despite the increase in enrollment, less than 2000 will be on double session next fall, according to the estimate. At least four of the 13 schools which now have double sessions should be entirely on full-day schedules and the problem at most other schools should be entirely on full-day schedules and the problem at most other schools should be lessened.

Further Cut

Double sessions should be reduced even further during the completion of Adams, Towers, and Madison Elementary Schools.

This optimistic picture, course, could be changed by construction of large number of new homes in the meantime, but right now, school construction works seem to be gaining in their race with the storm.

Work is also progressing on additions to North and South High Schools, to provide for the ever-increasing number of high school students. High school enrollment is expected to be up by about 4000 next fall. North High is expected to have about 1855 students; South High, 1852; and Torrance High, 1179.

Estimated enrollments by grade next year will include: Kindergarten, 2044; first grade, 2334; second, 2313; third, 2274; fourth, 2071; fifth, 2089; sixth, 1928; seventh, 1828; eighth, 1746; ninth, 1380; tenth, 1401; eleventh, 1113; and twelfth, 1002.

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In cases where unvented heaters are still being used, he urged householders to observe four precautions:

1. Never sleep in a room with an unvented heater burning.

2. When such heaters are burning, be sure that a window is open at least enough to provide ventilation with outside air.

3. Be sure that heaters are attached to gas lines with metal piping.

4. Have all heaters, vented or unvented, checked periodically by plumbers, heating experts, or gas company men.

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ACCOUNTANTS MEET

Dr. Richard L. Williamson, Associate Professor of Accounting, SC School of Commerce, will address Torrance member of the Long Beach Chapter of the National Association of Accountants next Wednesday, Dec. 10 at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach.

LEGAL NOTICES

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a GAS STATION business at 707 E. Carson, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious name of CHUCK AND DON'S MAJOR GAS STATION and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

LARRY L. STEPHENS, 4444 E. 231st Street, Wilmington, California

DON R. EARLY, 4932 W. Carson Street, Torrance, California

WITNESS our hand this 3rd day of December, 1958.

LARRY L. STEPHENS
DON R. EARLY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
ON THIS 3rd day of December A.D. 1958, before me RUTH H. PETERSON, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Larry L. Stephens and Don R. Early known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL)
RUTH H. PETERSON
Notary Public in and for said County and State. My Commission Expires June 6, 1959.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that he is conducting a REAL ESTATE business at 2113 Torrance Boulevard, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of BANKERS REALTY INVESTMENT COMPANY and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

Richard Brownell Gurvey, 3704 Via Palomino, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.

WITNESS my hand this 28th day of November, 1958.

R. B. GURNEY)
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
ON THIS 28th day of November A.D. 1958, before me RUTH H. PETERSON, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared RICHARD BROWNELL GURNEY known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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RUTH H. PETERSON
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